

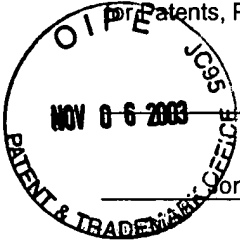
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yihua Chang et al.

Serial No.: 09/814,403

Filing Date: March 22, 2001

For: WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING
SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME

Examiner: Donald R. Wilson

Group Art Unit No.: 1713

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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4,356,229	10/26/1982	Brodnyan et al.
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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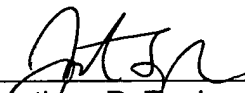
February 20, 2003, and March 13, 2003. Copies of the cited documents are not included, as the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003 [Paper No. 17] indicates that these Information Disclosure Statements are presently in the application file.

This Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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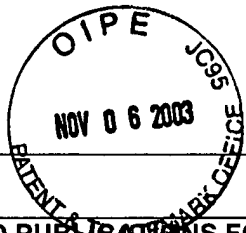
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